IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mickey Roemer *et al.* **Examiner:** Pierce, William M

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Title: METHOD FOR PLAYING A MATCHING **Customer No.** 30076

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office action of February 9, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-61 are pending in the present application. Claims 62-97 have been withdrawn from consideration in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims 1-61 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Monte Carlo in view of Kelly (US 5,882,258).

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